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**Subject:** Official Notice -- Discontinuation of Agency-Wide Fitness Benefits and Fitness Center Funding  
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EPA Unions:

This serves as official notice that the agency will discontinue fitness subsidies and fitness center funding agency-wide, which will result in a savings of nearly \$ 900K per year for the agency. Discontinuation of this funding is targeted for July 31, 2017. We recognize the date may fluctuate at the local level depending on when obligated resources are exhausted. Any negotiations on this issue will be conducted at the local level. We will hold a briefing on this issue on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 11am EST. We will send out calendar invitations to the briefing in the near future.

Regards,

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